

NEWS

2021 ATA Distinguished Topical Philatelist Nominations Are Now Being Accepted

It is the hope of the DTP Selection Team that individuals, study units and chapters will actively consider nominating an individual for this very prestigious recognition. The Distinguished Topical Philatelist for 2021 will be the highest award ATA presents in Rosemont, IL during the Great American Stamp Show, a joint show of the American Philatelic Society, American Topical Association and the American First Day Cover Society – Aug. 12-15, 2021.

This recognition is bestowed upon a person who has made significant contributions to topical philately and to ATA in particular. The letter of nomination should detail the person's contribution to philately – in particular – topical philately.

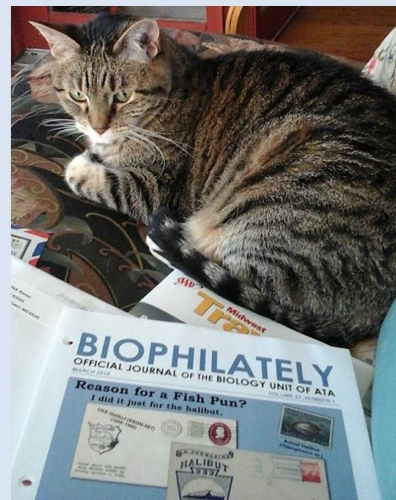
We are especially interested in nominations that highlight the contribution of ATA members to the life and activities of the local, that is chapters and units, levels. It is at that level that a very large portion of the activities of topical and thematic collecting within ATA takes place.

The Distinguished Topical Philatelist award was established in 1952 by the late ATA founder Jerome (Jerry) Husak. Since then, 124 people have received the honor. Recipients have included residents of the United States, Canada, Great Britain and Italy. Find a complete listing of past winners at ATA's website. The url is: <https://americantopical.org/ATA-Awards>

Please consider a worthy person in your ATA Chapter or Study Unit for this honor. It is not only recognition for the awardee but also for the chapter or unit.

For the 2021 award send nominations or questions to DTP Chairperson, Myron Molnau, 1616 E 32nd Ct, Spokane WA 99203-3918. or at hobbies@turbonet.com. The deadline for nominations is Dec. 31, 2020.

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